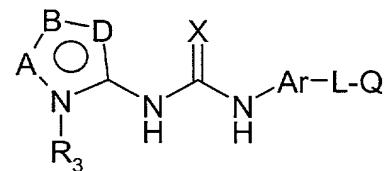


ABSTRACT

This invention relates to novel processes for preparing heteroaryl-substituted urea compounds of formula (I):

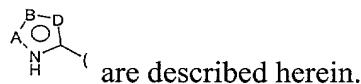
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which are useful for treating diseases and pathological conditions involving inflammation such as chronic inflammatory disease. X, Ar, L, Q and

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are described herein.